

Working In The UK



Does the UK need Doctors?



NHS hires up to 3,000 foreign-trained doctors in a year to plug staff shortage

Exclusive: Guardian investigation finds that aggressive recruitment sees doctors from at least 27 countries hired in 32 of the 160 hospital trusts in England



The NHS is hiring thousands of doctors from overseas as it tries to tackle a growing staff shortage. Photograph: Christopher Furlong/Getty Images

New NHS contract will worsen shortage of junior doctors, Jeremy Hunt told

Trainee doctors group says changes to terms and conditions present 'immediate risk to provision of healthcare' and will weaken NHS for generations



The new contract will extend the normal working week in which doctors can be told to work their 48 hours from 7am-7pm Monday to Friday to 7am-10pm Monday to Saturday.

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What are the pathways?



You have to be registered in the GMC

Regulating doctors
Ensuring good medical practice

General
Medical
Council



IELTS

- In all pathways , The English test is required with a total score of 7.5 and no less than 7 in each of the 4 modules of the exam



**PASS
IELTS
AND
GET
7.5**

For Junior doctors

- MRCP
- PLAB

MRCP

- The MRCP(UK) Diploma and Specialty Certificate Examinations are designed to test the skills, knowledge and behaviour of doctors in training. The MRCP(UK) Diploma is the knowledge-based assessment for core medical training in the UK. It has three parts:
 - MRCP(UK) Part 1
 - MRCP(UK) Part 2 Written
 - MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical (PACES).

MRCP

- The MRCP is a long way.
- After completion of Part 1 and 2 , you may wait for 1-2 years to find a place for the PACES exam.



Part 1

- **Part 1 at a glance (basic medicine)**
- one-day examination
- two three-hour papers
- 200 multiple-choice (best of five) questions
- no images
- sat in an examination hall.
- Fees: 594 GBP
- Exam dates: January, May, September each year

Part 2

- **Part 2 Written at a glance**
- three papers taken over two days
- papers last three hours
- 270 multiple choice questions (best of five)
- questions include images case scenarios
- sat in an examination hall.
- Fees: 594 GBP
- Exam dates: April, July, November each year

PACES

- **PACES at a glance**
- half-day examination
- takes place in a clinical setting (hospital or clinical skills centre)
- assesses [seven core skills](#)
- five stations eight patient encounters
- two independent examiners at each station
- each candidate is assessed independently by a total of 10 examiners
- Fees: 1202 GBP
- Exam dates: February, June, October each year

MRCP+IELTS=GMC registration



PLAB

- **The PLAB test is the main route by which International Medical Graduates (IMGs) demonstrate that they have the necessary skills and knowledge to practise medicine in the UK.**

PLAB Fees	Effective until 31 January 2016	Effective from 1 February 2016
Part 1 of the PLAB test	£155	£230**
Part 2 of the PLAB test	£465	£840**

PLAB

- The PLAB test is set at the level expected at the end of Foundation Year 1 (F1) which is the first year of practice after graduation. You may know this as the internship or House Officer year

PLAB

- Part 1: The exam is run four times a year in the UK and twice a year at a number of centres overseas (Egypt is included).
- You can only take Part 2 at the Clinical Assessment Centre in [Manchester](#), UK
- Detailed information on: <http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/plab.asp>

Medical Training Initiative (MTI)

- There are two ways of getting onto the MTI scheme:
 1. IMGs who have been offered posts by a Trust
 2. IMGs who are interviewed by the RCP and matched to appropriate posts in the UK

Suitability of post

- The post should be a clinical post and have appropriate training and educational content. The posts will have the approval of the regional postgraduate deanery/local education training board (LETB). Posts should be at core medical training (CMT) level or above for the duration of between 3 months and 2 years.

Criteria

- You must hold a **primary medical qualification** recognised by the GMC.
- You must have at least **3 years post qualification experience** (including 1 year's internship and at least 1 year in the specialty in which you intend to train while in the UK).
- You need to have a **postgraduate qualification** (MRCP (UK) part 1, MD or other higher degree in medicine or a medical subspecialty.)
- You must have been in **clinical practice for 3 out of the last 5 years including the 12 months prior** to GMC registration being granted. There should be no gaps in employment. Please note that the GMC does not consider clinical observerships as clinical practice. It is important that you remain in clinical practice during the application process.
- You must possess the **skills, competencies and understanding of medicine** at least equivalent to a UK graduate at the end of their CMT.

Applicant Pack

- copy of your passport
- copy of your IELTS certificate or details of exemption from the IELTS
- copies of your medical qualifications
- translations of your medical qualifications if they are not in English
- letter from the dean of the medical school from which you graduated
- certificate of good standing
- letter from the UK hospital confirming your appointment
- evidence of funding for the post
- your statement agreeing to the level of funding which you have received from any of the sources listed in the 'funding' section above
- initial fee of £100.

UK consultant Pack

- The UK consultant will submit the following documents:
 - detailed job description and timetable/rota
 - interview notes
 - confirmed offer of employment
 - a completed Trust form
 - a letter to support the post from the training programme director or other regional specialty adviser
 - a completed Tier 5 Visa form (if applicable).

More information for MTI

- www.rcplondon.ac.uk
- international@rcplondon.ac.uk.

GMC registration

- GMC registration is straight forward process
- Documents needed:
 - IELTS certificate,
 - MRCP or PLAB certificate,
 - Passport,
 - Primary medical certificate (CARTOON ONE),
 - Good satanding from Egyptian medical syndicate
- <http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/applications.asp>
- **YOU HAVE TO ATTEND IN GMC PHYSICALLY FOR REGISTRATION**

What After Registration?



To look for jobs:

- Medical recruitment agencies (Google it ,They are numerous)
- Search yourself on :
 - www.jobs.nhs.uk
- For PLAB , you will look for SHO AND FY jobs
- For MRCP, you will look for SHO and Registrar jobs
- It is better to start as an SHO as we are NEW to the system.

Interviews

- Interviews could be face to face, skype and telephone interviews

Training or Non-training

- Of course, our First job will be in the Non-training track.
- However , there is a chance to get a training job after one or two years, with good references and having a good Portfolio
- To obtain a portfolio:www.nhseportfolios.org

For Consultants

- If you are a consultant in your country

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- Specialty certificate exam

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- IELTS , score 7.5

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APPLY FOR CONSULTANT JOBS

Specialty Certificate Exam

- No need to have MRCP in order to apply for SCE exam
- Application on www.mrcpuk.org

Good Luck

for you

future

